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SUBJECT FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY
IMPROVMENT ASSOCIATION (NWSIA), JULY 16-20, 1978,

SUMMARY: THE NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
WILL HOLD ITS SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE JULY 16-20, 1978 AT
THE SARASOTA HYATT HOUSE IN SARASOTA, FLORIDA. NWSIA IS A
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE
NATION'S WATER SUPPLIES THROUGH DESALTING, WASTEWATER
RECLAMATION AND OTHER WATER SCIENCES.

1. EXHIBITS: MANUFACTURERS, SCIENTIFIC AND CONSULTING
ENGINEERING GROUPS WILL EXHIBIT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN
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BOOTHS THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE. EXHIBITORS
WILL REPRESENT MANUFACTURERS OF SPIRAL WOUND AND HOLLOW
FIBER REVERSE OSMOSIS EQUIPMENT, ELECTRODIALYSIS, THERMAL
DISTILLATION AND WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PRODUCTS, PUMPING
EQUIPMENT, MONITORING AND MEASURING DEVICES AS WELL AS
TOTAL WATER SYSTEMS PLANNERS AND DESIGNERS WILL BE
REPRESENTED.

2. TECHNICAL SESSIONS: THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SIX SESSIONS:

A. WATER RESOURCE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. THIS ONE-HALF DAY PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF PRESENTATIONS DEALING WITH OVERALL COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING FOR MORE EFFICIENT USE OF AVAILABLE WATER RESOURCES.

B. DESALINATION AND SAFE DRINKING WATER. THIS SESSION CONSISTING OF FOUR PAPERS, WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE HEALTH ASPECTS OF DESALTED WATERS.

C. APPLICATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL REUSE. WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS OF RECYCLING WATER.

D. FUTURE OF DESALINATION - PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY DON OWEN, CONSULTANT, DON OWEN AND ASSOCIATES.

E. FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR WATER REUSE. THIS SESSION WILL CONTAIN FIVE PRESENTATIONS.

F. WATER RESOURCE PLANNING WORLDWIDE. THIS SESSION WILL CONTAIN FOUR PAPERS DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE AND PLANNING.

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3. FIELD TRIPS: A FULL-DAY FIELD TRIP WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THURSDAY, JULY 20TH TO SEVERAL DESALTING PLANTS ALONG THE WEST FLORIDA COAST. EACH OF THESE FACILITIES TREATS BRACKISH WATER CONTAINING AS MUCH AS 2,700 PPM TDS, FOR MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES. THE TOUR WILL INCLUDE A STOP AT SORRENTO SHORES, A PRIVATELY OPERATED FACILITY CONTAINING BOTH ELECTRODIALYSIS AND REVERSE OSMOSIS EQUIPMENT. ANOTHER STOP WILL BE MADE AT A 1 MGD HOLLOW-FINE FIBER BRACKISH WATER R-O PLANT OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA FOR MUNICIPAL USE. THIS PLANT HAS BEEN OPERATIONAL FOR THREE YEARS. A STOP WILL ALSO BE MADE AT A ONE YEAR OLD 3 MGD HOLLOW-FINE FIBER R-O FACILITY OPERATED BY THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL. THE TOUR WILL ALSO INCLUDE VISITS TO A SPIRAL-WOUND R-O FACILITY AT THE GREATER PINE ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION, CAPABLE OF DESALTING 550,000 GPD; AND FINALLY, A 2.1 MGD ELECTRODIALYSIS UNIT ON SANIBEL ISLAND OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION. ALL OF SANIBEL ISLAND'S WATER FOR ITS 6,200 HOOKUPS IS DESALTING BRACKISH GROUNDWATER.

4. REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS:

A. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE IS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS EACH FOR NWSIA MEMBERS AND ONE HUNDRED AND

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR NON-NWSIA MEMBERS. FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES: ADMITTANCE TO ALL TECHNICAL SESSIONS; A COPY OF THE PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS; THREE LUNCHESES; TWO BREAKFASTS; ONE BANQUET DINNER AND TWO COCKTAIL PARTIES.

B. THE ALL-DAY TOUR TO THE VARIOUS DESALTING FACILITIES ALONG FLORIDA'S WEST COAST WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

C. RESERVATIONS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS MUST BE MADE UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTLY WITH THE SARASOTA HYATT HOUSE, 1000 BOULEVARD OF THE ARTS, SARASOTA, FLORIDA 33577, TELEPHONE (813) 366-9000.

D. SPECIAL SLEEPING ROOM RATES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR NWSIA CONFERENCE ATTENDEES. THE RATES ARE: TWENTY SIX DOLLARS FOR SINGLES; THIRTY ONE DOLLARS FOR DOUBLES/ TWINS. ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE HOTEL NO LATER THAN JUNE 25, 1978, TO GUARANTEE ACCOMMODATIONS AT THIS SPECIAL RATE. WHEN CONTACTING THE HOTEL YOU MUST MENTION NWSIA TO OBTAIN THE CONFERENCE RATE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. COMMERCE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS NOTIFYING THE FOLLOWING OF THE NWSIA 1978 CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITIONS AS DESCRIBED IN THIS CABLE.

1. MINISTRY, AGENCY AND BUREAU CHIEFS DEALING WITH PROGRAMS OF WATER RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE, INDUSTRIAL WATER SUPPLIES AND WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE.

2. UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS DEALING WITH WATER SCIENCE.

3. CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS CONCERNED WITH WATER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

B. IN ADDITION AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROCHURE WILL BE PREPARED BY NWSIA AND SENT TO THE POSTS IN QUANTITIES REQUESTED. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM OF QUANTITIES OF BROCHURES DESIRED FOR LOCAL UNCLASSIFIED

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C. POSTS ARE FURTHER REQUESTED TO ADVISE COMMERCE
(ATTENTION FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM) BY CABLE OF THE NAMES,
TITLES, MAILING ADDRESSES OF INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS TO WHOM FORMAL INVITATIONAL LETTERS SHOULD BE
SENT BY NWSIA.

6. PROJECT OFFICER HAS MAILED LIST OF PREVIOUS ATTENDEES
TO APPROPRIATE POSTS.

7. PROJECT OFFICER FOR NWSIA IS JIM NADER, FOREIGN
BUYER PROGRAM, ROOM 2322, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230,
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